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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Interstate 15 Closed at Carroll Canyon Road on Sunday through Wednesday Nights

SAN DIEGO – Interstate 15 (I-15) will be closed in the southbound direction on Sunday and Monday nights and in the northbound direction on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with detours in place at the Carroll Canyon Road bridge, according to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The southbound closure will occur, weather permitting, on Sunday night from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. and Monday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The northbound closure will occur, weather permitting, on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

On Sunday and Monday motorists traveling south on I-15 will be detoured to the Carroll Canyon Road off-ramp, across the intersection and to the on-ramp back to southbound Interstate 15. On Tuesday and Wednesday motorists traveling north on I-15 will be detoured to the Carroll Canyon Road off-ramp, across the intersection and to the on-ramp back to northbound I-15. Detour signs will be posted to direct motorists.

The Carroll Canyon Road bridge over I-15 will also be closed all four nights. Motorists traveling east on Carroll Canyon Road will be detoured to north on Black Mountain Road to east on Mira Mesa Boulevard to south on Scripps Ranch Boulevard onto Carroll Canyon Road. Motorists traveling west on Carroll Canyon Road will be detoured to north on Scripps Ranch Boulevard to west on Mira Mesa Boulevard to south on Black Mountain Road onto Carroll Canyon Road. Detour signs will be in place to direct motorists.

These closures will allow crews to demolish the north side of the bridge. Bridge work may be noisy but must be done at night to avoid disrupting the weekday commute. Reconstruction on

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the Carroll Canyon Road bridge is expected to be complete in spring 2011. For more information on the I-15 Express Lanes project, call the project information hotline at (866) 890-1397 or log-on to www.KeepSanDiegoMoving.com.

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